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Title: PHARMACOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE ANTIVIRAL PEPTIDES
AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The initial period set for response expired February 7, 2006. With the acceptance of the accompanying petition and fee, the time period set for response will be extended to May 7, 2006, and, therefore, this response will be timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 - 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

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